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**TITLE: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING COATINGS ON
ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE SUBSTRATES
BY CATHODIC ELECTRODEPOSITION COATING**

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In addition, Applicants' have cited U.S. Patent No. 6,541,120 B1, Klein et al., also published as WO00/50522 and U. S. Publication No. 2004/0089549 A1, David et al., also published as WO01/40550. Applicants previously submitted copies of the International Application Publications numbers in the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on September 23, 2003.

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